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INVENTION: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR DETERMINING
SPECTRAL SPEECH CHARACTERISTICS IN A SPOKEN
EXPRESSION

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AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION

Sir:

15 Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States
Examination Phase.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On substitute page 1:

replace lines 1-2, with

20 --SPECIFICATION

TITLE

METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR DETERMINING SPECTRAL
SPEECH CHARACTERISTICS IN A SPOKEN EXPRESSION

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

25 Field of the Invention--;

above line 5, insert

--Description of the Related Art--;

in line 6, cancel "thereby";

in line 7, , after "ear", insert -from these sounds-;